

THIS MATTER comes before the Court after having held a Status Conference with all parties and upon a request by counsel for defendants to continue the trial date and pre-trial motions due date. Having considered the entirety of the record and files herein, having held a status conference with all parties, the Court finds that a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice due to the complexity of the case, the large volume of discovery materials which continues to be disclosed, the ongoing plea negotiations between the parties, and the need for continuity of

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counsel and effective assistance of counsel. Thus, the Court further finds that a continuance of the pre-trial motions due date and the trial date will allow the 2 government and the defendants necessary time to adequately prepare for trial. 3 The Court further finds that the interests of the public and the defendants in a 4 speedy trial in this case are outweighed by the ends of justice. 5 IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, ORDERED that pre-trial motions due date is reset 6 to March 23, 2007, with any responsive brief due two weeks thereafter. The trial is 7 continued from March 5, 2007, to April 17, 2007. The Court strikes as moot the 8 motions to extend pre-trial motions deadline (docket nos. 200, 208, 210, 211). 9 This Court further ORDERS that the time between the date of this Order and the 10 new trial date be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to Title 18, United 11 States Code, Sections 3161(h)(8)(A), 3161(h)(8)(B(i), and 3161(h)(B)(ii). 12 Dated this 2nd day of February, 2007. 13 14 15 m R. Plut 16 JAMÉS L. ROBART 17 United States District Judge 18 19 Presented by: JOHN McKAY 20 United States Attorney 21 22 s/ Ye-Ting Woo YE-TING WOO 23 Assistant United States Attorney 24 United States Attorney's Office 25 700 Stewart Street, Suite 5220 26 Seattle, WA 98101-1271 (206) 553-2268, Fax: (206) 553-4440 27 E-mail: ye-ting.woo@usdoj.gov 28

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